

Germans, Unable to Withstand Attack of Gen. Humbert's Army, Retreat Along the Entire Front

Swept Back Northeast of Noyon Along the Line of Canal du Nord
in Region of Champagne and Genvry—Behind Enemy Lines
Towns, Including Jussy and Chauny, Are in Flames

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Here, General Humbert's third army has been fighting a desperate battle for the last two days northeast of Noyon along the line of the Aisne, where the French have the Champagne and Gienry. The determination of the French troops eventually to overcome the powerful resistance of the Germans here began to give way along the entire front.

The Germans had resolved to hold on to the area, and offered the capture of the town in the most formidable manner, with great fields of barbed wire, cemented shelters and defence systems bristling with machine guns hidden behind enormous logs. The enemy machine gunners had received orders to hold at all costs and to die at their posts. The enemy artillery seems to have stiffened all along the line.

The French had brought a great array of artillery to bear on the woods and villages confronting them. The enemy guns were also active and counterattacks were frequent.

was to attain the northern heights found forty-six prisoners, thirty of whom were women, hiding in cellars. They were helped out and came across the battlefield, struggling over shell craters and occasionally menaced by a hail of indirect machine gun fire from the Germans.

It was a strange and pitiful procession. The infantry advanced to front

Running through Salecy, Bourbeteuse and eastward through Tarlefeuse, Holl Barbe, Croaselles and Freoty-le-Chateau.

Behind the German lines Jussey, Chauny and Launoy can be seen in flames.

Germans Withdraw Main Forces from Vesle--Are Hotly Pursued

German withdrawal from the Vesle has begun.

Combat patrols of Americans and French are close on their heels to the west of Bazoches and eastward to a point beyond Flammes.

Smart machine gunfire is being encountered. It is indicated that the Germans have been driven from the Vesle.

It became more apparent today that the Germans had given up the struggle to maintain a foothold north of the Vesle. American and French artillery continued their punishing fire of the back areas, without bringing a reply.

The withdrawal of the Germans is

ZEEBRUGGE
DOCKS AGAIN

DOCKS AGAIN ARE ATTACKED

IN RANKS OF N.S.W. LABOR

—Tons of Bombs Are Dropped

LONDON, Sept. 4.—An official statement on air operations reads: "During the last period between August 28 and September 1, 1940, the Royal Air Force has dropped 1,200 tons of bombs on the enemy's war machine and on his communications."

Force contingents varied with the bombs have carried out successful bombing raids over Ostend and Zeebrugge and approximately thirteen tons of bombs have been dropped with excellent results. The first stage of the attack. Two direct hits were obtained on anti-air batteries and there were many incendiary hits in the docks.

In home waters anti-submarine reconnoitring and patrols have been made. All our machines returned safely.

"In the Aegean, a constant patrol of the Dardanelles has been made."

Airplanes Blown Up

LONDON, Sept. 4.—An official communication issued this evening by the War Office states that the German

airplane requirements shall first be met with respect to home defence and industries.

With three exceptions New South Wales labour members of the federal parliament signed a manifesto urging the unions to vote in the negative. The manifesto proceeds:

"Our position is that two-thirds of the Australian army are soldiers

On the afternoon of the third incident, our squadrons carried out a most successful attack on the hostile airbase at Morhange. Several hangars received direct hits and two hostile machines on the ground were blown up. The extent of the damage is confirmed by photographs. All our machines returned safely.

**CONSTANTINOPLE
RAIDED FIVE TIMES
BY BRITISH AIRMEN**

Do Plue Work in Battle

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operations along the battle zone the aviation department makes the following statement tonight:

"On September 3 fine weather win our visibility enabled our airplanes and balloons to co-operate effectively in the battle zone against the enemy's aircraft. During the day the enemy's attack was being kept under close observation. On five successive nights in the latter part of August, the admiralty announced today. The arsenal, the dockyard, the Turkish war office, the aldirame at Galata, the seaplane base at Gallipoli, and Chanak were attacked. The raids, which were planned and put out by the Royal Air Force, occurred on August 24 and 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29. On August 26 and September 1, the

operation throughout the day. Contact between infantry and low flying paratroops was carried out along the battlefield. While our artillery machines sighted targets to our guns and released the effect of their fire, the one-ton bombs were dropped during the day and another twenty tons were dropped during the night.

"Our airmen destroyed nineteen enemy machines and drove seven down out of control. Four enemy balloons were brought down in flames. Ten of our machines are missing." ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 4.—Fire which started about midnight completely destroyed the plant of the St. Thomas Pure Milk company. The loss will be about \$30,000.

MANY STOCKERS SHIPPED ON THE CAR LOT PLAN

Every Month Greater Advantage
Being Taken of Assistance
of Dominion

During the month of August, 1748 stockers were transported throughout the province under the provisions of the car lot policy of the Dominion government. Every month greater use is

Taking the last four months the number has increased from 751 in May to 828 in June, to 1026 in July and 1748 in August. Of this total for August, 371 were heifers and 973

teers. They were shipped to Blackfoot, Paxson, Merna (three shipments), Paradise Hill (2), Fort Pitt, St. Paul de Metis, Bathurst, Vermilion, Lashburn, Turtleford (2), Cherhill (2), Lloydminster, Merna, Camrose, Tring, Hindviller, Innisfree, Vermilion, Veg-

ville, on the C.N.R.; Elbridge, Athabasca, Pouce Coupe, Prestville, High Prairie (2), Chipman, Grand Prairie, Grandin, Girouxville (3), Boyle, Edmonton on the E.D. & B.C.; Bawlf and

These animals were shipped to Blackfoot, Port Sanak, Cheyenne, Collins, Vegreville, Turtleford (4 cars), Mayamora, Churchill (2), Lloydminster, Innisfree, total 348, on the C.N.R.

**CITY'S SEWAGE
COMPLAINED OF**

IN SUIT FILED

**For Damages Amounting to
\$11,460**

The plaintiffs claim that by reason of the city's failure to maintain the sewage drains and man holes in the vicinity of their property and immediately adjacent to it their property has been damaged and they are entitled to recover damages therefor and that because of the foul odors emitting from the city's sewage pipes the city is liable for the damages.

The plaintiffs further claim that they have had to shut up their home because of the unsanitary condition of the city's sewage pipes.

The \$11,460 damage claim includes hospital and doctor's expenses therefor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dureau, 8530 64th street, have received word that their son, Edgar, who enlisted in Edmonton with 202nd Battalion, as a signaller, has been admitted to Reading war hospital, England, suffering from gunshot wounds in right hand, received during battle of August 11th.

BURIAL AT DAVIDSON, SASK.
The body of Mrs. Sarah Keeling, wife of C. L. Keeling, 10140 117th street, will be shipped tonight at 10 o'clock via C.N.R. by McCoppen & Co., undertakers, for interment at Davidson, Sask.

SORE THROAT

IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY, A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME BUT IF

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